

Alex Emerson White

Objective	Self-motivated resourceful college school student with impeccable academic, leadership, and organizational skills seeking to pursue a career in acting, social media presence.	
Education	University of Texas at Dallas GPA: 4.0, Dean's List 2024, Current Sophomore	2023-Current
	JJ Pearce High School 2019-2023 GPA: 99.44%, Class Size: 521, Top 10%	
	National Honor Society	2019-2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection based on teacher nominations, election by NHS teacher panel, GPA, strong extracurricular involvement, proven leadership skills, and community service	
	National Honor Society Vice President	2022-2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection based on teacher recommendation letters, election by NHS teacher panel, GPA, strong extracurricular involvement, proven leadership skills, and community service• Coordinated school-wide community service events	
	Best Buddies	2019-Current
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).• Initiative based participation• Responsible for organizing awareness of the organization to students in the Dallas area promoting education of differences and inclusion	
	Best Buddies Leadership	2019-2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection based on student/faculty nomination, application, and teacher recommendations• Organized and assisted matching for buddy pairs• Responsible for co-leading meetings, overseeing and organizing events	
	2021-23 President 2020-21 Vice President 2019-20 Advocate	
	North Texas Best Buddies Chapter	2021-2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection based on application and interview process• Served on the 'Student Advisory Board for North Texas'• Collaborated with other North Texas High School Best Buddy Chapters	
	Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas	2019-2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiative based participation• Coordinated annual 'Buddy Walk' teams to raise funds for programs benefiting the Down syndrome community• Responsible for raising in excess of \$36,000 past 4 years• Served on new parent panel answering questions for new parents	
	Advanced Theater	2019-2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in 1st high school adaptation of CATS- recognized by the New York Times	
	Dallas DOWN SYNDROME ADVOCATE, LLC	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Founded the company and serve as an Advocate for students with Down syndrome regarding their educational needs	2022-Current

Additional Membership

- Fencing Club 2023-Current
- Gaming Club 2019-2023
- Shoreline City Church

Honors

- Top individual fund raiser for Best Buddies Friendship Walk raising over \$10,000 **2024**
- Top chapter and individual fund raiser award for Best Buddies Friendship Walk **2023**
- Selected at Dallas ‘Night of Super Stars’ for overcoming unique differences **2022**
- Club 21 Award given by the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas; recipient has: contributed a commendable amount of volunteer hours geared towards helping people with special needs; raised awareness for individuals with disabilities in their community and school; and is considered a leading advocate for people with special needs **2021**

**Community/
Volunteer Activities**

- Best Buddies Friendship Walk- Annual Walk to raise awareness of those with Down syndrome. **2022-2024**
- Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas- Annual Buddy Walk- Assisted in raising funds (approximately \$300,000 each year), participated and organized teams to walk in support of those with Down syndrome **2019-2023**
- Bimonthly new parent meetings- helping to educate new parents of those with Down syndrome

Work Experience

Dallas DOWN SYNDROME ADVOCATE, LLC **2022-Current**

- Co-founded company dedicated to helping others
- Serve as an Advocate for students with Down syndrome regarding their educational needs